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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 19-25, 2020 AS "FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK" AND ENCOURAGING VILLAGE RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THIS CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their city their home; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week offers an important opportunity for elected officials and city staff to spread the word to all citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach citizens about municipal government through a variety of activities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Biscayne Park wishes to take these opportunities to participate in this celebration of city government, of Home Rule, of local services and collaborations toward the betterment of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. That the Village of Biscayne Park encourages all city government officials, employees, volunteers and citizens to participate in events that recognize and celebrate Florida City Government Week.

1 **Section 2.** That the Village of Biscayne Park encourages educational partnerships between city
2 government and schools, as well as civic groups and other organizations.

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5 **Section 3.** That the Village of Biscayne Park supports the tradition of local decision-making in
6 Florida as essential to protect each municipality's ability to preserve and enhance the myriad
7 characteristics that make each one uniquely special.
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11 **Section 4.** That the Village of Biscayne Park will include this information on its website, as a
12 regular agenda item for public discussion and within Village services in as many outreach venues as
13 possible.
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17 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** on October 6, 2020.



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Virginia O'Halpin
Virginia O'Halpin, Mayor

The foregoing resolution upon being put to a vote,
The vote was as follows:

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Mayor O'Halpin:	Yes
Vice Mayor Kennedy:	Yes
Commissioner Ross:	Yes
Commissioner Samaria:	Yes
Commissioner Tudor:	Yes

Attest:

Roseann Prado
Roseann Prado, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:

Edward A. Dion
Edward A. Dion, Village Attorney